

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A method for posting debit information to a mobile intelligent storage device using a terminal, the terminal being in a wireless, secure communication with a computer, the method comprising the steps of:

performing a mutual dynamic authenticity test between the computer, the terminal and the intelligent storage device using at least one data word, the at least one data word constantly changing;

generating, by one of the computer and the terminal, the debit information;

processing, by the intelligent storage device, the debit information;

before an interrupt-sensitive time period, transmitting a first data word of the at least one data word from the intelligent storage device to the terminal, the first data word being generated for the mutual dynamic authenticity test;

during the interrupt-sensitive time period, transmitting a particular signal from the terminal to the intelligent storage device, the particular signal including a posting triggering signal, a posting data record, an identifier generated using the first data word and a second data word of the at least one data word generated by one of the computer and the terminal;

checking, by the intelligent storage device, the identifier, ~~using the storage device~~;

posting, by the intelligent storage device, the debit information as a function of the posting data record

generating, by the intelligent storage device, a further identifier as a function of the second data word;

transmitting, by the intelligent storage device, a confirmation signal and the further identifier to the computer via the terminal, the confirmation signal being provided to indicate that the debit information has been posted, the confirmation signal being transmitted from the terminal to the computer one of during and outside of the interrupt-sensitive time period.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:
after the confirmation signal is transmitted, receiving an acknowledgment signal for the posted debit information from the computer by the terminal.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the mobile intelligent storage device includes an IC card.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the wireless secure communication is performed via a computer station.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein the posting data record includes a transaction data record for creating a log book entry in the intelligent storage device.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the transaction data record is supplemented by an acknowledgment signal which is transmitted outside of the interrupt-sensitive time period.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein the intelligent storage device is formed using a plurality of page records for storing the debit information, and the method further comprising the steps of:

temporally storing the transaction data record during the interrupt-sensitive time period on a particular page record of the plurality of page records; and

outside of the interrupt-sensitive time period, transmitting the transaction data record to a log book data file.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of:
until the transmitting of the transaction data record to the log book data file is performed, blocking the intelligent storage device for posting the debit information.

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16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the method is utilized to post use fee debit information.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein the method is utilized to collect a toll for a motor vehicle.